

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-25 (Canceled)

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): A method of treating nervous strain in a mammal in need thereof, the method comprising administering an effective amount of N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenylbarbaturic acid in a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier to the mammal.

Claim 27 (New): A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- (a) at least one compound selected from N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenyl-barbituric acid and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and
- (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 28 (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27, wherein the compound is N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenyl-barbituric acid.

Claim 29 (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27, wherein the compound is a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenyl-barbituric acid.

Claim 30 (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27, wherein the compound is in an amount effective to treat at least one of convulsions, seizures, muscle stiffness, nervous strain, and anxiety in a mammal.

Claim 31 (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 28, wherein the compound is in an amount effective to treat at least one of convulsions, seizures, muscle stiffness, nervous strain, and anxiety in a mammal.

Claim 32 (New): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 29, wherein the compound is in an amount effective to treat at least one of convulsions, seizures, muscle stiffness, nervous strain, and anxiety in a mammal.